

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD**

Reading Cycle C

Psalter Week 3

Sunday 23RD JANUARY 2022

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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SAT	22 ND JAN	THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	John Good
SUN	23 RD JAN		10.00am	Ben Foday
MON	24 TH JAN			
TUES	25 TH JAN	FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL	10.00am	George Tanti
WED	26 TH JAN	MEMORIAL OF SS TIMOTHY AND TITUS	10.00am	Holy Souls
THURS	27 TH JAN	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Ted Spillane
FRI	28 TH JAN			
SAT	29 TH JAN	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Bernard Johnson and Victor Camilleri
SUN	30 TH JAN		10.00am	Bernard Carter and Lloyd Ferreira

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK, ANNIVERSARIES AND THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:

We pray for those in our families or in our Parish Community who may be sick, housebound, worried or in need. We ask that the love of the Lord be with them during the coming week. To all our parishioners who are indisposed we ask that they may receive every grace and blessing.

We also pray for, Terence Morissey, Denis Straughan, Alan Greenslade, Gionni DeSanti, Kathleen Casey, Nora John, Alan Parle, Joseph McDonald, Miroslav Ruzicka, Charles Fry, Patrick O'Leary, Gerard Mahoney, Paul Ray, Mary Regan, Bart Stafford, Colin Deane, Elisio Bermudez, Trevor Stevens, Terence Cross, Winifred Lawson, Nileen Hayes, Michael Lyons, Rose Bennett, Julia Kulinskia, Alice Parker, Spyridian Micallef, Bernard Johnson, Lloyd Ferreira, William Chisholm, Harry Coulthard, Mary Jane Allsopp, George Stevens, Victor Camilleri, Bernard Carter, Michael Dacey and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Please pray for the repose of soul of Avril Barnes (nee Desmond). May she rest in Peace +

Do not forget to pray for all those who have died and for their families particularly those who have no-one to remember them.

CANDLES You will have an opportunity to buy a 7 day candle which will be left either at the Sacred Heart and Our Lady's Altar for the duration of a week. The charge will be £5. **This week's candles will be lit for the Well Being of Sheila Rees and Terry Burnett**

A paper copy of this newsletter is now available as you leave Church.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2022: Thank You to those parents who have already registered their children to join the preparation programme for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion 2022. You should have received an email from me containing more information. If any other parents wish to register their children, registration forms will be available at the Masses this weekend. Thank You. Mary Taylor (on behalf of the Catechetical team).

WEEKDAY MASSES : Numbers for the Weekday Masses have increased, so these Masses will be in the Church. Please dress warmly.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? Please let Canon Mike know as he will be pleased to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick and/or any pastoral support you need, as the team of priests who currently provide 24/7 cover are under a great deal of pressure and therefore no guarantee that a priest will always be available at any particular time. If you know any Catholic already in Hospital who needs a visit or sacramental support please leave details with the Cardiff & Vale Hospital Chaplaincy 029 20743230

HOUSEBOUND COMMUNIONS: If you know of a parishioner wishing to receive Holy Communion or if you need help please contact Canon Mike.

MASS INTENTIONS: Please put your request and donation in an envelope and post it through the Presbytery Door and mark the outside of the envelope to show that it is a Mass request.

CONFESSIONS: For those who wish to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), I will be available at the END of each weekend Mass NOT before Mass.

SAFEGUARDING: Please click on the link for Helplines and Information on the Parish Website Homepage.

PARISH WEBSITE [Daily Mass Readings](#) **Catholic People:** [JANUARY EDITION](#), **Caritas:** [JAN-FEB BULLETIN](#),

ZOOM MEETING : for those who have distanced themselves from the Church.

Register at fbcallus@aol.com

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

Last weekend I asked you Pray, think and contribute to the SYNOD which Pope Francis has asked every Baptised Catholic to participate in . The Holy Spirit is given to us all when we enter the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism . It's not a Spirit of timidity but a Spirit of Service, a Spirit that will benefit others

' The Spirit of the Lord has been given to me , for He has anointed me, He has sent me to bring good news to the poor , proclaim liberty to captives, give new sight to the blind , set the downtrodden free and to proclaim the Lord's year of favour . . . '

So this SYNOD is a wake- up call to humanity . Like Jesus, Francis is calling us to arms, asking us to wake from our slumber, to let go of the apathy which is holding us back and to see we have an opportunity of transforming both ourselves and the Church of the future. How blessed we are to have Francis because he is showing us through word and example that he is an outstanding leader and prophet . He's asking us to consider change within the Church, it's direction and mission, social justice and to care for environment issues that affect humanity in the 21st Centenary, you, me and your children's children . This historic call of Francis is to hold a Worldwide Synod, but a consultation can only work if you open your ears, mind and heart to the Spirit of RENEWAL.

The message of another great Synod called VATICAN TWO OF THE 1960's was that

'we are more than a Hierarchical Institution , but God's Family journeying through history under the guidance of the Spirit '

So please pray for the success of this venture. Take, read and reply to the questions which will be given you during these next few weeks.

As promised more information about the Synod is on the Parish Website with a dedicated e-mail address if you wish to contribute that way. This weekend you will be given an envelope containing the Synod Prayer and a few questions for your consideration. Of course if there are other areas that you would like to comment on, please feel free to do so. You can put your sheets in the brown box at the back of the Church (anonymously). If you run out of space please continue on another sheet of paper. (Here's hoping !)

If you are reading this and you haven't been to Church for some time, and you have the Internet, you have the chance to join in a Zoom Meeting on Thursday 8th February (7.00pm – 8.30pm) Please e-mail fbcallus@aol.com to register your interest.

At the end of the process, your comments will be used to create a report for the Archdiocese which together with other Parish reports will ultimately go to the Vatican in Rome. No names or contacts will be used to create the report which will be available for Parishioners to read later in the year. This 'listening' exercise involves 1.3 Billion Catholics, Worldwide and has been described as the largest and most ambitious listening exercise in the history of humanity ! For further information please contact Christine Hinds on 07747 028 985



Synod Prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor
partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.
All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.
Amen.

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